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VIA FAX

Dear Attorney Hesse

It is my understanding that the Justice Department is seeking input, regarding the proposed settlement in the Microsoft lawsuit.

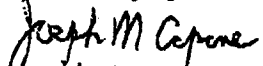
As a small businessman, I understand competition. Competition is healthy for the American economy.

I use Microsoft products in my business and they have been a great help to me. They have allowed me to better serve our clients and to manage our business.

I believe that the settlement in this case is in everyone's best interest. It would certainly help consumers. But, it is also my understanding, that Microsoft is being most generous in the settlement and will make computers available to public school students throughout the country. Our business is in an older industrial city. This donation will be a great benefit to our inner city schools.

I urge a quick settlement in this case.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph M. Capone